

## CITY MANAGER WEEKLY UPDATE

For Week Ending May 31, 2013

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## **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

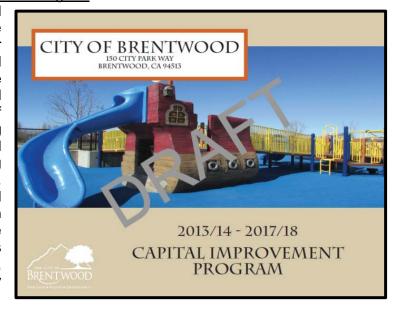
## General Plan Update Working Group

The next Working Group meeting will be held on June 6 at 6:00 p.m. in the second floor conference room of the Community Center (35 Oak Street). Topics to be discussed include Public & Community Facilities and Infrastructure. For more details about the Working Group meetings or the project as a whole, please visit the General Plan Update website at www.brentwood.generalplan.org.

## **FINANCE AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS**

#### 2013/14 – 2017/18 Capital Improvement Program

The 2013/14 - 2017/18 Capital Improvement Program will be presented to the City Council for approval on June 11. The Capital Improvement Program outlines the City's infrastructure needs and contains a capital plan consisting of projects. 97 Citv totaling approximately \$248.5 million, and 52 development projects, totaling approximately \$180.3 million. Projects included within the Capital Improvement Program have been carefully evaluated to ensure: 1) the City's capital improvement needs are met, both now and in the future, and 2) they support the City Council's goals.



A public workshop to review the proposed Capital Improvement Program and to allow for community input and involvement was held on March 12. The draft version of the Capital Improvement Program may be viewed prior to the City Council's consideration of this document at the June 11 Council meeting by following this link: <a href="http://www.brentwoodca.gov/pdf/new/finance/budgets/13-14cipfinaldraft.pdf">http://www.brentwoodca.gov/pdf/new/finance/budgets/13-14cipfinaldraft.pdf</a>



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## PARKS AND RECREATION

#### Public Art "Spiral Monkey" Stolen from Granville Green Park

During the week of May 20, one of the public art spiral monkeys was stolen from the bench at Granville Green Park. There was moderate damage to the bench from the artwork being pried off. Staff will be working with artist Scott Runion and the Arts Commission to determine if it's feasible to replace it, possibly relocating it to an area in the park that would be less likely to be

stolen or vandalized. A police report has been filed but there are currently no suspects. If you have any information about this incident, or if you ever see vandalism or theft in progress, please contact Police dispatch at (925) 778-2441.





Liberty Arts and Humanities Academy Utility Box Art Projects
The Liberty High School Arts and Humanities Academy is putting the finishing touches on their utility box public art project. A special Grand Revealing and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 4, at Independence High School (929 Second Street). Refreshments will be served.





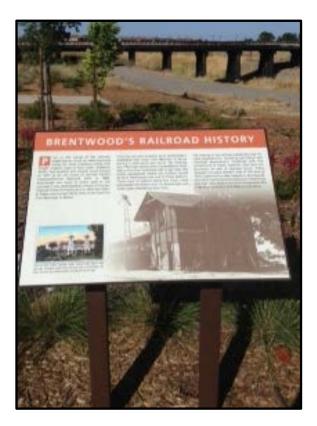
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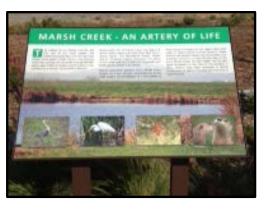
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## Sungold Park Interpretive Signs

Sungold Park is located in the Carmel Estates subdivision (off of Minnesota Avenue, south of Sand Creek Road) and is being built by Meritage Homes in conjunction with this new development. Three interpretive signs were recently installed at this new public park site along Marsh Creek. One sign provides information on the railroad history in Brentwood, the second about Marsh Creek wildlife, and the third provides information on the functions of the bioretention basin. We encourage you to stop by this park and take a look at the new signs.







## **PUBLIC WORKS**

#### PG&E Pipeline Safety Enhancement Plan Update

As a part of PG&E's multi-year Pipeline Safety Enhancement Plan, PG&E is replacing an old existing gas pipeline with a new 24-inch gas pipeline in Fairview Avenue. PG&E is currently working from Balfour Road to just past State Route 4. Detours will be in place and traffic delays should be expected between the weekday hours of 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. and Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. For more information please contact Tony Del Greco of PG&E at (510) 846-1397. The latest traffic alert information associated with this work can be found on the City of Brentwood's website by clicking on the following link: Road Conditions.

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## Public Works Open House

Since 1960, the American Public Works Association has sponsored National Public Works Week ("NPWW"). This year, NPWW was May 19 to 25. In celebration of NPWW, the City hosted its 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Public Works Open House on Tuesday, May 21. There were approximately 450 visitors (350 4<sup>th</sup>-grade students plus 100 teachers, chaperones and other visitors). City staff shared their expertise in water quality, water conservation, recycling, storm water, wastewater collections and backhoe execution, just to name a few. Friends of Marsh Creek and Rock Steady Juggling also contributed to this community educational event.



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